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Case 0948-0001



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Michael DeLazzer)
Franz Kuehnrich)

ARTICLE DISPENSING SYSTEM)
AND METHOD FOR SAME)

Serial No.: 10/824,781)

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<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>Date of Deposit February 17, 2005</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above and is addressed to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p><u>Vida T. Kampstra</u> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee)</p> <p><u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Signature of Person Mailing Paper or Fee</p>

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment before examination of the above-captioned application, please amend same as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.